

NEED PRODUCTION GOMPERS INSISTS

Federation Chief Advises Against Reducing Forces

WARNS BOTH PARTIES

Must Not Play Politics With Industry Employers and Candidates Told

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Warrington Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an exclusive interview given today to the International News Service, declared that what the country needs is production and that "arrogance, bigotry and autocratic conduct of employers is a waste that society can ill afford."

President Gompers said the tendency to lay off men and asked if it were a political trick for the purpose of securing them into one or the other of the political camps. As to wage reductions, he said, labor would tolerate no such thing and would resist to the last ditch.

"For months we have heard the cry," he said, "dinned and dinned in our ears, 'Increase production, increase production.' How can increased production be accomplished under a policy of laying off thousands of workers?"

"The American Woolen mills in Massachusetts closed their doors. It may be of interest to note the record of profits for this company and to recall recent statements of President William M. Wood."

"The Eagle Woolen company increased its net income 316 per cent for 1918 over 1914. The net increase in common stock earnings was 531 per cent."

Since the American Woolen mills control so large a portion of the business of the woolen industry, it is commonly known as the wool trust. It may be well to go into more detail regarding its operations."

"There were for the year ending December 31, 1919, after deducting taxes and all charges, net earnings of \$10,773,804, equal to \$29.89 per share on the \$20,000,000 of common stock. This is after allowance has been made for preferred dividend. In 1918, the earnings per share on common stock were \$13.56, a total of \$5,572,527."

President Wood told his stockholders that the close of the year left the company with unfilled orders sufficient to keep the machinery fully employed well into 1920 and with good prospects for full production for the entire year. Foreign deliveries increased approximately 100 per cent during 1919.

"In addition to this case, there is the action of the Pennsylvania in laying off approximately 12,900 if reports are accurate."

"Will this help to move freight? It will help to give the nation that increased production which is the standard in real need? Or is the laying off of workers a result of that old and crude policy of laying off men during a political campaign for the purpose of driving them in fright and necessity into a political camp?"

"In addition to the laying off of men there have been reports of efforts to decrease wages."

"It will be recalled that in 1907 and in 1908 employers sought to reduce wages, the result of which at that time would have been to produce a panic."

"The American Federation of Labor sent forth the warning that we would resist and resist and resist, and we paraphrased a saying and declared it better to resist and lose than not to resist at all."

"A policy of reducing wages was abandoned as a result of the warning. We repeat that warning today."

Resist Wage Cuts.
"At all hazards we will resist wage reductions. There is no excuse and much less a reason for reduction in wages. We will resist reductions of wages. Even yet we have ground to cover before we restore to all the purchasing power of 1913."

"The nation needs production. Employers have called for production too frequently as a means of driving the workers to unpaid efforts and in order to cast a reflection upon their efforts and their honesty and integrity."

"There is no trouble with the efficiency of the workers. There is a growing efficiency of workers. There is too infrequently an equal efficiency and integrity and intelligence in the management of industry. The action of corporations today is nothing less than a tremendous indictment of management and a heinous offense against a people in need of every possible ounce of production."

"What is needed above everything else today is continuous operation of industry with a fairness and honesty and intelligence upon the part of employers that will make continuous operation possible."

"Two employment policies will hinder production—that is the reduction of the working forces or brutal efforts to drive the workers without consultation and without agreement with the workers."

"The mills and factories should run. Management should consult with workers through the chosen representatives of the workers. The co-operation to be achieved by such a policy will give the nation the production that it needs and that is needed by the whole world."

"Arrogance, bigotry and autocratic conduct of employers is a waste that society can ill afford."

Investigation Starts on Death of Carranza

Millionaire Works for \$22 a Month



David Cant.

Because he wants to help his boss, F. C. Stark of Boyette, in his day and grain, David Cant, a farmhand, won't go to Scotland to claim his share of a one or two million dollar estate for a couple of weeks anyway.

The fortune has been seeking Cant for seven years, since his father, a wholesale liquor dealer of Dundee, Scotland, died, leaving his estate to six children, all of whom are still living.

Cant has been a farmhand for twenty years and has averaged \$22 a month during that time. He has been employed by Mr. Stark for nine years.

Cant had not written home for ten years and his relatives had lost track of him. He came to this country to make his fortune rather than work his way up in his father's business. He is forty-seven years old and the youngest of the six children.

Funeral services for C. E. Chitwood, Frisco detective who was murdered by an unidentified negro in the Frisco yards late Monday night, will be held from the Mitchell-Fleming chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be in charge of the Joe Carson post of the American legion, of which Chitwood was a member, having belonged to the 11th engineers overseas. A large number of the Tulsa police force will attend the burial in respect to their chief, W. R. Wilkerson, brother-in-law of the deceased. Interment will be in Rose Hill.

JUST THE THING.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate in fruit juice adds a pleasant taste flavor—and fine tonic properties. At drugists.—Adv.

WEST TULSA WILL HAVE NEW CHURCH

Methodists Planning a Community Building as New Home.

Final papers for the securing of financial assistance in building a M. E. community church at West Tulsa from the Centenary fund of the Methodist Episcopal church were drawn up yesterday evening at a conference of the pastor, Rev. Wilkins C. Clock, and church representatives with Rev. J. L. Thacker, district superintendent, and will be dispatched to the national headquarters today. The assistance, which will amount to about \$20,000, has been promised by the Centenary board.

Construction of the church on a lot 75x140 at 22nd and Phoenix will begin as soon as the funds are received. The church will cost about \$30,000, remaining funds to be raised in this city.

Plans are now being drawn by Rush, Enticott, and Rush, architects. It has been tentatively decided to have in the basement a gymnasium, shower room, kitchen, and room for fumigating and storing clothing. On the first floor there will be an auditorium seating about 350, the offices of the pastor and deaconess, and class rooms for the Sunday school.

A parsonage costing \$2,500 has recently been purchased by the church at 1911 South Olympia. Church services are now being held in a tabernacle. A good deal of philanthropic work is done by the church. The conducting of sewing classes for girls and carpentry classes for boys is part of the work of the deaconess, Miss Pearl McKeenan.

Trains Won't Carry Food to Irish City

BELFAST, July 28.—Donegal this morning was made for frantic telephonic appeals to Londonderry for food supplies. These, however, could not be delivered because train crews refused to move trains with military on board and the military insisted on occupying the trains. Masked armed men this morning held up the Belfast-Dublin train at Newry and took the mail.

GIVE UP SEARCH FOR BODY.
Have Hunted Ten Days for Corps in Arkansas River.
Sand Springs, July 28.—The body of an 11-year-old colored boy who was drowned in the Arkansas river a week and a half ago has not yet been recovered, and the search has been abandoned as useless. The child, who was the only son in the Smith family who live on Section Line, had been warned to stay away from the water as his mother went to Tulsa that morning.

New Test at Dewey.
The Wilcox Oil & Gas Co. is spending in today on its Lydia Harchoe allotment No. 1 in the northeast corner of the west half of the southwest of 31-16-8.

BREAK UP JOY PARTY

Police Arrest Five—Announce Purpose to Raid Residential District of Disorderly Houses.

In their continued effort to rid the residential district of disorderly houses the police raided 711 North Elwood late last night after numerous complaints had been made by neighbors of all night parties and general disorderly conduct, they arrested three women and two men.

The parties arrested were Marie Jones, Gene Loomis, Clara Hall, J. A. Mitchell and N. T. Baker. Officers L. J. Landry and "Doc" Beattit made the arrest.

"We are determined to rid the town and especially the residential district of these places," George Blaine, police captain said last night, "but a little more co-operation between the citizens is needed to make our campaign a complete success. We get many of the houses but there are still a few which escape our notice. If the citizens living near such places would telephone the police station and tell of the disturbances and the best time to raid, our campaign would prove a great deal more effective. The man or woman who phones in the complaint does not need to fear that his name will ever be given out. It positively will not."

In the Osage.
The Ashland Oil company is drilling at 100 feet on its No. 3 in the southwest of 14-23-11. No. 3 in the southwest corner of the southwest of that same section is a rig standing.

The Humphreys Petroleum company has a 100 barrel well in the southwest of 14-23-11. No. 3 in the southwest corner of the southwest of that same section is a rig standing.

The Midland Oil company's No. 30 well in the southeast of the northeast of 4-26-12 is a 1,500,000 gasser at 1,310 feet. The same company's No. 32 in the northeast of the northeast of 4-26-12 is good for 40 barrels at 1,315 feet.

The Edith Oil company has a 25 barrel well in its No. 14 in the southeast of 28-26-12.

Nowata County, Oklahoma.
Clyde A. King has a dry hole in his test on the H. O. and Ada Helen farm, in 4-23-15.

The Pishmaha Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 14 on the Currier & Co. lease in the south half of the northeast of 7-25-17, is good for 25 barrels.

Transportation Head Resigns.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Major General Hines, in charge of the war department's transportation service, has resigned to become vice president and general manager of the Pacific steamship company. Secretary Baker announced today. His successor has not been selected.

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DELTA LODGE 438 will hold special communication Tuesday, July 27th, at 7:30 p. m. All degrees commencing at 7:30 p. m. in the hall of the lodge. J. A. WALKER, W. M. J. C. MONFORT, Sec.

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